Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 12 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 13 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 12 May 2021 at 00:02

Confidence: High for the broadly unsettled theme continuing through this week but moderate for the timing and extent of any showers.

Headline for Wednesday 12 May 2021: Changeable with showers but some fine spells of sunshine too.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 12 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
70%	30%	30%	20%	20%	60%

Forecast for Wednesday 12 May 2021

Weather: A rather cloudy start on Wednesday as a band of showery rain moves north across the Brecon Beacons. Conditions improving somewhat from mid-morning as drier and brighter weather edges in from the south with sunny spells developing by midday. However cloud will thicken up from the south during the afternoon, as a band of more persistent rain moves in from the south during the evening, heavy by midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20-30% early morning increasing to 80-90% by midday. Falling during the evening to 40%.

Visibility: Mediocre during the early hours of the morning with areas of low cloud as low as 400m, mainly in the north of the Park. Becoming very good to excellent with cloud rising above summits. Gradually deteriorating during the evening, in cloud and rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/19 SW	13/18 SW	12/18 SW	11/17 SW	9/13 SW	5/8 SW	6/8 NE
300	7/16 SW	9/18 SW	9/17 SW	8/16 SW	6/12 SW	3/6 SW	3/6 S
Valley	5/14 SW	9/17 SW	8/17 SW	8/15 SW	6/12 SW	3/6 SW	3/6 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/0	6/2	8/4	8/6	7/4	5/3	4/2
300	7/4	9/6	11/9	12/10	9/8	7/6	6/5
Valley	7/6	9/7	12/10	12/11	10/8	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Sunshine will be deceptively strong in any spells of sunshine so protection is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 12 May 2021	1.2mm	9.8mm	11.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 13 May 2021

Weather: Overcast and wet Thursday morning with a broad area of rain across the Brecon Beacons. The rain is likely to become a little patchier during the morning, but further heavier burst are likely into the early afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70% during the day perhaps 40% in any heavier rain during the morning.

Visibility: Moderate at low levels with the rain making views of nearby hills appear rather hazy, and with occasional periods of cloud on slopes above 700m. Cloud may lower to 500-700m late in the day with reduced visibilities at lower levels in any heavier downpours.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius becoming Plus 12 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius becoming Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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